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thirty minutes before our arrival. They claimed that they had not searched any rooms other than on the ground floor.

I inspected the search warrant and saw that it was signed by Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Willets, dated October 9, 1926, and addressed to the Sheriff of Ocean County. It directed the Sheriff to make a search of the residence of Henry Stevens and to seize anything which may be considered of evidential value in the case of the State against Hall, Stevens, and Carpenter. It also directed the search to be made of the garage of George Schuster and commanded the Sheriff to seize, amongst other things, all firearms, certain fishing belts with appurtenances, and all the certain articles of wood or steel or a composite of both, which articles are known as scalers.

I inquired of Sheriff Grant if I could see the affidavit or complaint on which the warrant was issued and was told by him that it was filed in Tom's River and had been received by him through the mail this morning. I asked whether the search could be delayed until I could see the warrant, whereupon Sheriff Grant went outside and conversed with Senator Simpson, who was near one of the automobiles mentioned. He returned and said